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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH

COPYING AND RECOVERY PROCEDURES IN A DATA STORAGE

ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005.

This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR and a petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the above-cited action is being

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submitted herewith. Any fees required for consideration of this paper are authorized to be charged one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.>

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.